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## ON AN ICE FLOE.

Three Men Seen Drifting Out Into Lake Erie.

A Cleveland Fire Tug Puts Out After the Unwilling Mariners.

Confronted by a Fierce Gale and Heavy Ice the Fire Tug Failed in Their Effort to Save the Unfortunate Men.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 14.—The village of Glenville, a suburb to the east of this city, was thrown into intense excitement Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock by the sight of three men on a cake of ice drifting out into the lake. It was blowing a gale from the southwest at the time, and it was evident they were rapidly being carried beyond any hope of assistance from the shore. J. K. Akers, a carpenter, was the first to discover the involuntary voyagers. He was at work on the new residence of J. H. Goff and as soon as he saw the predicament of the men he immediately telephoned for the fire department and the fire tug Cleveland was immediately placed at his disposal under the command of Lieut. Blanchard, with a crew of seven men.

Running out into the lake the men on the tug were confronted by a terrific gale, the wind having chopped around to the northwest. Valiantly fighting her way through the ice, the Cleveland made her way to a point opposite a bonfire burning upon the heights of Glenville for their guidance and cruised around for fully three hours in the ice but were unable to find any trace of the three unfortunate men. Being hemmed in with shore ice, with flocks blowing in from the lake, the Cleveland had great difficulty in extricating herself. It is reported that a tug was crushed in the ice and that all three men seen on the ice were the only survivors, themselves being lost later. Searching parties armed with torches are exploring the shore ice as well as they can for some traces of the bodies of the men or traces of the wreck. There is little or no doubt that the three men are lost. No information has yet been obtained as to their identity.

## REBELS WORSTED.

An Engagement Within Twelve Miles of Havana.

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—Gen. Pratz reports that his command has had an engagement with Maceo's force near Guantjaj, 12 miles west of this city. The insurgents were defeated with heavy losses in killed and wounded. Before they retired they set fire to and destroyed 39 houses.

Maximo Gomez, the rebel commander, captured and burned a train on the Western railroad between La Saluda and Gabriel. He threatened to kill the train men for carrying troops. The passengers were allowed their freedom.

Chas. A. Salomon, the correspondent of the New York Journal, who was arrested here Sunday on the arrival of the steamer Seneca has been released. He embarked Monday on the steamer Saratoga on his return to New York.

The Armenian Question. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator Culom, chairman of the sub-committee on foreign relations, had a conference with Secretary Olney on the Armenian question. The Armenian sub-committee will probably report to the full meeting at the next session. It is believed that it will take the ground that the United States can only express its abhorrence at the crimes committed in Armenia and urge the powers in Europe who have relations with the Turkish government to extend their protection to the Armenians. The further display of force in Turkish waters by this government will not be endorsed.

To Investigate Charges Against Grand Jurors. CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The county commissioners, at a meeting Monday, adopted a resolution calling on the state's attorney to secure a special grand jury at once to investigate the many charges which have been made that several members of the December grand jury solicited and received bribes for giving certain men and firms immunity from indictment. The commissioners are the persons responsible for the selection of the grand juries of the regular panels.

Six Injured by a Powder Explosion. NEW CASTLE, Pa., Jan. 14.—A powder explosion with six persons burned is the result of one of their number throwing powder into a stove in a shanty. One of them, John McGaw, will probably die; Walter McGregor and James McGlynn, were badly burned, but may recover; Charles Henlins, back and legs are full of powder; Ben Blair and Robert Varley escaped with badly burned hands and faces.

Declared to Be Insane. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Charles Oberlander, of this city, whose claim for damages against the Mexican government is now in the hands of the state department, has been declared insane by a lunacy commission.

Prof. Balch Dead. WAKEFIELD, Mass., Jan. 14.—Theodore E. Balch died of pneumonia Monday evening at his home, aged 63 years. He was connected with the American Tract society 14 years.

## BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

### SEVERAL REFORMS.

Urged by the State Trades and Labor Assembly in Their Session at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—At the next meeting of the Central Labor council, a report will be made by the delegates to the State Trades and Labor assembly, which met in annual session in Columbus last week. The convention was the most important ever held by that organization, and the actual proceedings have not yet been published. Sixty delegates were present, representing central bodies, local unions and K. of L. assemblies. The following resolutions were adopted:

To restrict underground bake shops and to improve the sanitary condition of those in operation.  
To pledge themselves anew to the defense of popular government, and against the increase of the standing army in time of peace.  
To endorse the Monroe doctrine.  
To equip locomotives with automatic ash pans.  
To remove cattle chutes three feet from railroad tracks.  
To lift the boycott on the Werner Printing Co., of Akron.  
To arrange mass meetings for E. V. Debs in principal cities.  
To assist retail clerks to secure a legal holiday.  
To appoint a commissioner to investigate convict labor.  
To require engineers to procure a license.  
To endorse the Akers free school book bill.  
To prevent the employment of unskilled labor on railroads.  
To protest against examining board for horsehoofers.  
To prohibit barbering on Sunday.  
To urge the passage of a suitable eight-hour law.  
To provide for false floors in fire-proof buildings.  
To prohibit the calling out of the militia in labor troubles until the differences are submitted to arbitration.  
Against the action of the tobacco trust.  
To require all shops and factories to use dustblowers.  
To curtail power of judges to issue injunctions.  
To abolish entirely the sweating system.  
To establish a state printing office.  
To prevent employment of child labor under 16 years of age in workshops and factories, and to prohibit the employment of those between the ages of 16 and 18 longer than eight hours.  
To ask for a state constitutional convention.  
To make trusts and monopolies, railroads, etc., national trusts under control of the government.  
To endorse the cigarmakers' blue label.  
To endorse the boycott on a Dayton brewery.  
To prevent suits of garnishee outside the township in which the defendant resides.  
To give Hamilton, O., a building inspector.  
To oppose all changes in the pure food laws.  
To oppose compulsory insurance in shops and factories.  
To free labor as against convict labor.  
To boycott certain cigar and tobacco dealers of Cincinnati.

Columbus Wants Engine Houses.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—Notwithstanding Gov. McKinley's admonition against adding to local indebtedness, Columbus will ask for an appropriation by the legislature for the building of three fire engine houses and three new patrol houses.

Both Badly Used Up.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Jan. 14.—Chas. Angel and John Bosler, of Angel, drank hard cider and got into an altercation. Clubs and rocks were the weapons, and both were badly used up. Bosler left the scene, and meeting two men, knocked them out.

Ex-Gov. Campbell Called.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—Ex-Gov. Campbell went to the courthouse Tuesday afternoon, and was at once admitted to the grand jury room. It is said that Speaker Sleeper will be called before the jury Wednesday.

Wine Maker Wehrle Dead.

SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 14.—Andrew Wehrle, wine manufacturer and vessel owner, of Middle Bass Island, died here. He came here several days ago, and was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday.

Longboy Dead.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Jan. 14.—The celebrated saddle stallion, Longboy, owned by the Mills Coach Horse Co., died on its farm near Gallipolis Monday night. He was valued at \$5,000.

Will Not Get Her Commission.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—She supreme court Tuesday refused to issue a mandamus requiring the governor to issue a notary's commission to Miss Nellie G. Robinson, of Cincinnati.

Gov. Bushnell's First.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—The first notary's commission issued by Gov. Bushnell went Tuesday morning to Charles E. Prior, of Cincinnati, Foraker's former secretary.

Found Dead in Bed.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 14.—Wm. M. Shinnick, aged 79, a wealthy pioneer citizen, was found dead in bed by his family Tuesday morning.

Bald Eagle Killed.

ROCKLAND, O., Jan. 14.—Harry Devol killed a bald eagle on Blennerhassett island, measuring seven feet from tip to tip.

## THE DISPUTE

Over Venezuela's Boundary May Be Settled by British Gold.

This is the Opinion of a Well-Posted Venezuelan General.

An Offer of \$5,000,000 for the Settlement of the Schomburgk Boundary Line Would Be Very Tempting—Believed England Will Make the Offer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—A Washington special says: What looks like an improbable solution of the Venezuela affair is being hinted at. Gen. Esler, of the Venezuelan army, has been for several days in the city, and is well informed in the policy of his country. A member of congress, closely identified with the Venezuelan affair, had a talk with Esler; from it the congressman is led to believe that British gold may settle the dispute to the satisfaction of Venezuela. Crespo is believed to have a revolution behind him, in which case the three or five million dollars that England would give for the acceptance of the Schomburgk boundary line must be acceptable. To restore diplomatic relations between the two countries would be the first move in such a step. In an interview this congressman said:

"I have information which warrants me in believing that England is ready to make the offer immediately England re-establishes diplomatic relations with Venezuela. She has made two attempts to re-establish these relations and has failed. She is now making another in a modified way, that is to have herself represented by the Chilean minister. I urged Gen. Esler, who will sail at once for Venezuela, to advise his people to stand firm and refuse all offers of such character. He promised to do so; but there is no telling what he can do with men who have an opportunity to make \$5,000,000. The worst of it is that, owing to the president's message, such a transaction would be legitimate, and we would be obliged to see England acquire final ownership of that land. This would cause a great row in congress, but we could not help it."

## A CONFLAGRATION

At Seymour, Ind.—Several Business Houses Burned Out.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Jan. 14.—The most disastrous conflagration that has ever visited this city broke out at 9:30 Monday night in the Hough block, which is occupied by the dry goods store of C. J. Atkinson & Co., and the clothing store of Shonfield Bros. The exact cause of the fire is not known, but in a few minutes the flames were beyond the control of the fire company, and the entire building and stocks were totally destroyed.

Just as the firemen began to gain control of the flames the water in the standpipes gave out. For 15 minutes no water was running through the hose and not until a man on horseback had been dispatched to the water station was the pressure renewed. At 11 p. m. the fire was still raging, and the first national bank, W. H. Wentz's shoe store, the Gold Mine clothing store, A. Strauss & Co., proprietors, and the Seymour pants factory are more or less damaged. All the losses can not be obtained, but it will probably reach \$50,000, with partial insurance. Among the losers are Mrs. A. M. Hough, \$10,000, on building; E. Gaudy, \$10,000, on building; C. J. Atkinson, \$8,000, on stock; Shonfield, \$15,000, on stock; W. H. Wentz, \$5,000, on stock; J. T. Arbuckle, lawyer, \$500, on office; O. H. Montgomery, \$1,000, on office. Other losses can not be obtained.

## Favors Standing Arbitration.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Chronicle Tuesday publishes an interview with Sir Frederick Pollock, corpus professor of jurisprudence at Oxford university, in which he says that he is in favor of standing arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. It would be far preferred, he adds, to have a special arrangement every time but there would be serious difficulty in deciding the issues to be presented. Nevertheless he believes it can and ought to be managed with good will on both sides.

Sites for Fortifications and Coast Defenses.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The following resolution introduced by Senator Squire was agreed to by the senate Monday: Resolved that the secretary of war be and is hereby directed to inform the senate what amount is required to be appropriated to pay for sites which are required for the erection of fortifications and coast defenses.

Harrison Will Not Be a Candidate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Tribune Tuesday prints the following: Ex-Senator Thos. W. Palmer, of Michigan, who is now in the city, had a long conference with ex-President Harrison at the Fifth Avenue hotel Sunday. After seeing Gen. Harrison Mr. Palmer said: "In my opinion Gen. Harrison will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination."

Steamship Laurestina Lost.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—The Stag Line steamship Laurestina, Capt. Gavin is now believed to have been lost, and all on board. She sailed from this port on December 6, with a full cargo of grain for Ligo, Ire., and should have reached her destination before Christmas.

Turkish Consul Among the Arrests.

PRETORIA, Jan. 14.—Among the persons arrested at Johannesburg is H. Buttelheim, the Turkish consul.

## EX-GOV. FORAKER

Elected United States Senator to Succeed Senator Calvin S. Brice.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—The two branches of the general assembly voted separately Tuesday for a United States senator to succeed Senator Brice. Wednesday they will finish the election by voting in joint session. In the senate Tuesday the vote stood: Foraker, 29; Brice, 6, and George A. Groot, 1. There are 30 republicans in the senate but one member, Mr. Porter, of Cleveland, was absent because of sickness. Groot is a populist, and received the vote of the single populist senator, Mr. Conley, of Mercer county. In the house the vote stood: Foraker, 87; Brice, 21; E. J. Blandin, 1; John H. Thomas, 1; Lawrence T. Neal, 1; and Isaac Kagy, 1. Every republican voted for Foraker. The four democrats who refused to vote for Brice are Williams, of Licking county, who voted for L. T. Neal, Wylie, of Wayne, who voted for E. J. Blandin; Ludwig, of Darke, who voted for John H. Thomas, and M. C. Conley, of DeKalb, who voted for Isaac Kagy. Wednesday the two branches will meet in joint session and conclude the election of ex-Gov. Foraker to succeed Senator Brice. After a recess of ten minutes by the house, joint resolutions on the election of United States senator were received, concurred in and signed in the presence of the senate by President Jones, completing the form making Foraker a senator.

## TO ARBITRATION.

The London News Urges Lord Salisbury to Submit the Venezuelan Trouble to Settlement That Way.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The News Tuesday morning reiterated the importance of finding an honorable escape from the Venezuelan difficulty and says: If things are allowed to continue as they are now there may be war, no matter how many excellent people may be horrified at the idea. Lord Salisbury has never declined to arbitrate. It was upon the scope, not the principle of reference, that he and Venezuela failed to agree. We believe that Lord Salisbury has clearly shown that Venezuela is in the wrong, but we are not impartial judges. The stronger the British case the more eager should Lord Salisbury be to submit it to a competent court. Surely we are willing to make a sentimental sacrifice for the sake of retaining the friendship of the United States. We expect something more from Salisbury than an argumentative theory on paper.

## ON TO WASHINGTON.

The Cincinnati Delegation in the Interest of Bringing the Democratic Convention to That City Leave for the Capital.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—At noon Tuesday the E. F. V., bearing the committee which hopes to bring the national democratic convention to Cincinnati, pulled out of the Grand Central depot.

They will arrive in Washington Wednesday morning, and will be met by a part of the Ohio contingent there, who expect to work with them. Headquarters will be opened at the Arlington.

It is understood that the convention will be held about July 15. Quite a number of the members of the big committee and prominent citizens assembled at the depot Tuesday noon to wish the committee goodspeed and success.

Chicago Delegation Leaves for Washington.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The delegation to present the claims of the city of Chicago before the democratic national committee left for Washington Tuesday morning. Its headquarters will be at the Arlington hotel, whither Committee Ben T. Cable has preceded it. Secretary Ewing said the Chicago committee was fully prepared to meet any demand which may be made, and will enter the race as well equipped as any of the rival cities.

## New Railway Line.

CHAMPION, Mich., Jan. 14.—A surveying party is running lines for the extension of the St. Paul from Champion to Ishpeming which will be built early in the spring. This extension will connect with the Lake Superior and Ishpeming road, and will give the St. Paul road another outlet to Lake Superior at Marquette. It is expected the road will now extend its lines into the copper districts.

## To Succeed Senator Gibson.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 14.—The general assembly at noon Tuesday began balloting for a United States senator to succeed Hon. Charles H. Gibson and will continue to cast a vote each day until a selection has been made. Congressman George L. Wellington led on the first ballot, the two houses voting separately. John Walter Smith will receive the complimentary vote on the democratic side.

## Balloting for a Senator.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 14.—Two ballots were taken for United States senator in the democratic caucus Monday night, the last resulting: Money 73, Lowry 41, Allen 39½, Hooker 11½. Gov. McLaurin 3, Wm. G. Yerger 1. Total vote cast 169; necessary to choose 85. All the candidates are advocates of free silver at 16 to 1.

## Gen. Cogswell's Widow Penioned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—After considerable discussion in the senate Tuesday a bill granting a pension of \$75 a month to the widow of Brig. Gen. Cogswell, of Massachusetts, (of the volunteer army), was passed.

## Death of Judge Robinson.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 14.—Chief Judge John M. Robinson, of the court of appeals, died suddenly of heart disease here Tuesday morning. He has been a judge for 39 years.



A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WALL ST. N. Y.

## CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

John B. Varnadore, a prominent merchant, banker and real estate dealer, of Hot Springs, Ark., has failed. Liabilities, \$70,000; assets, \$90,000.

Lazard Freres, of New York, will ship \$1,100,000 in gold to Europe Wednesday. Muller, Schall & Co. will ship \$300,000 in gold to South America Wednesday.

John Neill, an employe of Lipton & Co.'s packing house, Chicago, fell in a caldron of boiling oil Monday morning and died at Mercy hospital after suffering intense agony.

At the close of business Monday the treasury gold reserve stood at \$55,469,975. The withdrawals at New York Monday were \$937,000, of which \$923,000 was in gold coin.

The military academy appropriation bill will be reported to the house Tuesday. It appropriates in round numbers \$443,000, which is \$175,000 below the secretary's estimate.

The bank of Ogallala (Neb.), has closed its doors and its assets have been handed over to the state banking board. Frank G. Hoxie, the cashier, says the bank will pay up in full.

The Figaro says that if England desires the sympathies of the Franco-Russian alliance she must inaugurate a more liberal regime in Egypt and recall Lord Cromer, the British minister at Cairo.

The Westminster Gazette says the Anglo-French dispute in regard to Siam and the banks of the Mekong river has been amicably settled and other steps toward a complete rapprochement of the two powers will follow.

Gov. Stone Monday commuted the death sentence of Joseph Donnelly, the murderer of Samuel Turner, to 50 years in the penitentiary. The commutation was brought about by a petition signed by nearly every prominent person in the county.

Congressman Woodman, of Chicago, introduced in the house Monday morning a bill appropriating \$100,000,000 to be immediately available to the president for establishing fortifications and other defenses for the adequate protection of the coast cities of the United States.

The wholesale hat and furnishing store of McCord & Co., located on Wood street, Pittsburgh, was robbed Monday night of high-class fur garments to the value of over \$4,000. There is no clue. This is the most extensive robbery perpetrated in Pittsburgh in many years.

The secretary of the interior Tuesday instructed the United States Indian agent at Yankton, S. D., agency to return to the agency any Yankton Indians in the vicinity of Fort Randall, S. D., abandoned military reservation, who are acting improperly. The Indians have been destroying property at the fort.

## The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Ohio—Fair Tuesday night and Wednesday; colder; northwesterly winds.

Kentucky—Fair, followed by threatening weather Wednesday; colder in eastern; warmer in western; portion Tuesday night; northerly winds, becoming easterly.

Indiana—Fair, followed by increasing clouds Wednesday and snow Wednesday night; rising temperature Wednesday; variable winds, shifting to easterly.

## A Nebraska Bank Fails.

TRENTON, Neb., Jan. 14.—The Bank of Stratton failed to open its doors Monday morning, and a card in the window states that the bank is in the hands of the state banking board. Messrs. Shurtleff and Harden, president and cashier respectively, claim their assets equal two to one the liabilities.

## A Strike Probable.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 14.—The Edgar Thompson steel works, at Braddock, did not resume Monday as anticipated. The 1,500 blast furnace hands made a demand for an advance of ten per cent. in wages, and unless the increase is conceded by noon Wednesday all hands will walk out.

## Dropped Dead in the Waiting Room.

ALLIANCE, O., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Samantha Slack, a widow aged 69, fell dead in the waiting room of the Lake Erie, Alliance & Southern railroad Tuesday morning. She had been making her home with her children near this city. Heart disease is the supposed cause of death.

## Enrolling Clerk Brown Convicted.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 14.—In the superior court here Tuesday Enrolling Clerk J. W. Brown, of the legislature, was convicted on both counts of the indictment charging him with wilfully failing to discharge his duty by permitting the "assignment" act, which never passed, to be enrolled as law.

## Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.  
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 7:50 p. m., 11:25 p. m.  
ARRIVE—3:55 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:35 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.

T. & O. C. Ex.  
LEAVE—7:00 a. m., 11:25 p. m.  
ARRIVE—12:15 a. m., 7:45 a. m.

C. & M.  
LEAVE—6:25 a. m., 3:55 p. m.  
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.

Z. & O.  
LEAVE—6:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m.  
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 7:05 p. m.

O. R. R. (Eastern Time)  
LEAVE—10:25 a. m., 7:15 p. m.  
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 3:40 p. m., 7:25 a. m.

## PANTS!

Pay attention to this advertisement, it will pay all of you that need a cheap pair of pants. We have

## 205 Pair

Actual count that are worth from \$1 to \$5 per pair. This lot of Pants must be closed out and we are going to sell them at

## Half Price,

From 50c to \$2.50 a pair.

Star Clothing House.

## LOST.

Thought to be lost on Fifth street a plain gold oval ring, 18 karat, a small size, value \$5.00. The finder will receive a liberal reward by leaving it at the Star Clothing House.

## CHARLEY HOYT'S SPEECH.

He Made One by Proxy in the Course of His Legislative Career.

The scholars in politics have some odd experiences and is in a position to get lots of fun out of them. Charley Hoyt, the playwright, is a member of the New Hampshire legislature. Talking in Boston the other night, says the Troy Times, he related an incident that took place in his political career. He said that he never made, to his knowledge, more than one successful speech, and that was when he was endeavoring to get a certain measure, calling for a large appropriation through the house. Action had been delayed as long as possible, but when the time came a bright young lawyer opposed the measure, attacking Mr. Hoyt in a most savage manner and making many personal allusions. Mr. Hoyt responded very briefly, but the attack had been so fierce as to arouse sympathy, and the measure was carried. Meeting one of his colleagues the next day Mr. Hoyt was asked what action he was going to take about the abusive speech. "Why, nothing," responded Mr. Hoyt. "Are you going to stand calmly by and be insulted in this manner?" the gentleman asked. "I don't exactly see what I can do," returned Mr. Hoyt, with a little more than his usual drawl. "You see, I wrote that speech and paid the man \$25 to deliver it."

## The Greatest Smokers.

Caricaturists in depicting a German are in the habit of putting a big pipe in his mouth. The pipe is national, indeed, but the Germans as a nation are far from being the greatest smokers. They do not smoke more than Frenchmen, Russians, Swedes or Hungarians. The men of the United States and the men of Switzerland are the most inveterate smokers on earth. In these two countries the consumption of tobacco per capita is three times greater than in Germany. At the same time, we also raise more tobacco than any other country on the globe. British India comes next, producing nearly as much as we do.

## A Fiendish Deed.

The murder of the queen of Corea is now known to have been a most atrocious one. After being tied hand and foot, she was poured over her and then set afire. The murderers kept up the fire until the body was literally reduced to ashes. Several men and women shared her fate.